

STATE OF WASHINGTON**OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER****BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

In the Matter of) No. D 01 - 129
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Barton Auto Dealerships, Inc.) STIPULATION AND ORDER LEVYING A FINE
<i>Licensee.</i>)

STIPULATION BY AGENT

Barton Auto Dealerships, Inc., ("licensee") hereby stipulates to the payment of a fine in the total amount of \$500.00 based on the following facts, which are hereby acknowledged. Licensee further stipulates and agrees that it will comply with Washington insurance laws and regulations in the future.

1. Licensee failed to correct two premium adjustments on certificates issued June 2001, which resulted in overcharges to the consumers. Licensee failed to remit premiums for disability policy on consumer's disability policy. Each of these acts violated RCW 48.17.480, reporting and accounting of premium.
2. Licensee allowed non-licensed individuals, who are employees, to offer credit insurance to customers without being properly licensed as agents or properly affiliated to the licensee's corporation agent's license. Non-licensed individuals were compensated with commission income earned from credit insurance sales. Each of these acts are violations of RCW 48.17.060 (license required), RCW 48.17.490 (sharing commissions) and WAC 284-17-420 (appointment, affiliation and renewal procedures).

The licensee has engaged in practices that are not in accord with the standards set out in the insurance code of Washington. Accordingly, the licensee enters this Stipulation to the following Order voluntarily and with the understanding that such fine is in lieu of any suspension or revocation of the licensee's license for such conduct. The facts described above, and the fact of this stipulation, may be considered by the Commissioner in any future administrative actions

regarding licensee.

Signed this 27th day of December, 2001.

Barton Auto Dealerships, Inc.

By: _____

ORDER

Pursuant to RCW 48.17.560 and the foregoing Stipulation, the Commissioner hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$500.00 upon Barton Auto Dealerships, Inc.

The fine shall be paid in full within 30 days from the date of this Order. Upon failure to pay the fine, the Commissioner will revoke the license of the licensee and the fine will be recoverable in a civil action brought on behalf of the Commissioner by the Attorney General.

ENTERED AT LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 3rd day of January, 2002.

MIKE KREIDLER
Insurance Commissioner

By

SCOTT JARVIS
Deputy Commissioner

Examiner: Mary Manum